



2019 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS NOMINATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 11, 2019

The Essex County Bar Association Achievement Awards were established to recognize those individuals or entities who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting integrity, professionalism, zealous advocacy and the fair administration of justice in the Essex County legal community and the legal profession generally. Each year, the Essex County Bar Association identifies and honors individuals and entities in ten categories in an effort to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of its members and all attorneys who live and practice in Essex County.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Attorney Achievement Awards

Civil Trial
Criminal Trial
Family Law Trial
General Practice
Outstanding Young Attorney

Special Awards

Maureen McCully Significant Bar Supporter Award
Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Award
Walter A. Lucas Special Merit Award
Samual S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award
2019 Lifetime Achievement Award**

***(Presented at 50 Year Dinner)*

NOMINATION PROCESS

Only members of the Essex County Bar Association in good standing are entitled to submit nominations for the awards. To nominate an attorney for one of the above awards, please complete and submit the attached nomination form, along with a description of the nominee's qualifications and achievements which demonstrate their worthiness for the award.

The Awards Committee of the Essex County Bar Association will review all nominations and make recommendations to the full Board for its consideration and approval. The Awards will be presented at the 2019 Annual Awards & Installation Dinner to be held on April 29, 2019 at the Pleasantdale Chateau, West Orange, NJ.

The completed nomination form must be submitted via email to wsdeer@essexbar.com or through the link on the Essex County Bar's website (www.essexbar.com) no later than January 11, 2019.

Please contact the Bar Association Wendy Deer at 973-622-6207 ext 11 or wsdeer@essexbar.com with any questions.

* A complete list of prior winners can be found at www.essexbar.com.

Civil Trial Attorney

Angelo J. Genova
Jack Wurgaft
Amos Gern
Thomas F. Quinn
Adam Slater

Criminal Trial Attorney

Remi L. Spencer
Henry E. Klingeman
Stirling H. Kinsale
Jennifer Mara
Timothy Donohue

Family Trial Attorney

Jeffrey P. Weinstein
Frank J. Zinna
Linda A. Schofel
Steven Martino
Angelo Sarno

General Practice Attorney

Francis Giantomasi (2010)
Kevin Orr (2011)
Marcella Matos Wilson (2012)
Felix Lopez Montalvo (2017)
Andrew Rothman (2018)

Outstanding Young Attorney

Stacie L. Powers
Mauro G. Tucci, Jr.
Donna Cameron
Ashley Turner
Kaleia Edmundo

Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Service

Mitchell Rait
Jennifer D. Talley
Alexander Shalom
Francis W. Donahue
Margaret "Peggy" Jurov

Walter A. Lucas Special Merit Award

Frederick "Rick" Miceli
Brian Steller
Karen Meislik
Linda McDonald Carter
Jessica A. Maier

Maureen McCully

Significant Bar Supporter Award

Theresa Dominniani, CPA
Provident Bank
Prestige Title Agency
Essex County Prosecutor's Office

Samual S. Saiber

Professional Achievement

Barry R. Mandelbaum
Richard J. Badolato
Ronald J. Riccio
Jeffrey S. Chiesa
Nancy Erika Smith

Lifetime Achievement Award

Hon. Brendan T. Byrne
Hon. Katharine S. Hayden
Laurence B. Orloff
Hon. Michael A. Petrolle
Hon. Edwin Stern

ESSEX COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Civil, Criminal and Family Achievement Awards

These awards are presented to attorneys that have made a significant contribution to the practice of law and the legal profession in the areas of civil, criminal and family law.

General Practice Achievement Award

This award is presented to an attorney that has excelled or made a significant contribution to the Essex legal community as a general practitioner.

Outstanding Young Attorney Award

This award is presented to a young attorney (practicing 8 years or less) that has made a significant contribution to the Essex legal community through volunteerism and who has achieved recognition as an outstanding practitioner.

Maureen McCully Significant Bar Supporter Award

This Award is presented to a firm, company, organization or individual with a demonstrated long-standing commitment to the organized bar. The Award recognizes tangible and non-tangible contributions that have furthered the mission of the Association and / or the Foundation in a notable manner and to the benefit of the membership and the public it serves.

Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Award

This Award, presented with the support of long-time ECBA member, ECBA Past President and advocate Bernard A. Kuttner, honors individual attorneys, law firms, law schools, government attorney offices, corporate law departments and other institutions in the legal profession that have enhanced the human dignity of others by improving or delivering volunteer legal services to the Essex community.

Walter A. Lucas Special Merit Award

This award is presented in the spirit of ECBA Past President Walter A. Lucas and recognizes an attorney or organization whose significant contribution to the bar or the greater Essex legal community exemplifies such special merit so as to be worthy of official recognition.

Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award

This award recognizes an attorney whose achievements demonstrate an unwavering dedication to the fair and efficient administration of justice. The practice and professional life of an attorney nominated to receive this award should reflect the vision of Samuel S. Saiber himself, who stated "Earning a livelihood practicing our profession is important, but unless, with it all, we have a continuous sense of our obligation to promote justice and the public good, we have failed to carry out our solemn pledge ***."

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes one Essex County attorney whose integrity, varied and numerous contributions and professional achievements over the course of his or her extended legal career merit singular recognition.



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NOMINATION FORM
DEADLINE 1/11/19

Name of Nominee _____

Award (check one): Civil Criminal Family Young Lawyer General Practice
 Maureen McCully Significant Bar Supporter Award
 Bernard A. Kuttner Pro Bono Achievement Award
 Walter A. Lucas Special Merit Award
 Samuel S. Saiber Professional Achievement Award
 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award (presented in October 2019)

Title/ Position _____

Firm / Organization _____

Year of Admission to the NJ Bar _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Nominator's Information

Name of Nominator _____

Firm / Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

The complete nomination package, inclusive of the nomination form and description of the nominee's qualifications for the award and the nominee's achievements, must be received via email by

Friday, January 11, 2019

For further information or with questions,
please contact Wendy E. Deer, Esq. at 973.622.6207 ext 11 or wsdeer@essexbar.com.

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